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TAGS: PARM, UN, IAEA

SUBJECT: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

REF: A. USUN 4631; B. STATE 219372

1. USRESREP HAS DISCUSSED DRAFT UNGA RES ON THIS SUBJECT WITH DG EKLUND AND FOUND THAT, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD STILL PREFER MENTION OF IAEA TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF LATER QUESTION ABOUT IAEA ROLE, HE IS RELAXED ABOUT OMISSION IN VIEW OF ASSURANCES GIVEN HIM AND HIS STAFF BY DEPARTMENT AND USUN. SECRETARIAT IS READY AND WILLING TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN CONFERENCE AND ITS PREPARATIONS TO ANY EXTEND PREPCOM MAY EVENTUALLY WISH, INCLUDING HOSTING ONE OR MORE PREPCOM MEETINGS IN VIENNA, IF THAT IS DESIRED.

2. COMMENT: WE ECHO DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION, PARA ONE REF B, THAT IAEA'S RELATIONSHIP TO NPT AND ITS AVAILABILITY  
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IN CONNECTION WITH REVIEW CONFERENCE COULD BE MENTIONED

IN FIRST COMMITTEE AND/OR PLENARY DEBATE. AT RISK OF BEATING DEAD HORSE, WE REITERATED THAT IT IS US POLICY TO "REAFFIRM BY REPEATED STATEMENTS AND BY CONTINUING ACTION ITS VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF IAEA ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF ITS CRITICAL ROLE IN CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF NPT" (ASTIN COMMITTEE REPORT). IF RECORD AT UN DOES NOT REFLECT SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN IAEA AND NPT, WE MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY LATER IN CONVINCING SOME MEMBERS OF IAEA BOARD THAT IAEA SHOULD PLAY "SUBSTANTIAL ROLE" AT CONFERENCE AND IN ITS PREPARATIONS.

3. ANOTHER POINT THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MENTION IN TABLING SPEECHES IS INTERPRETATION OF OPERATIVE PARA ONE, IF NEW LANGUAGE SPECIFYING PREPCOM MEMBERSHIP IS DECIDED UPON. WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT LIMITING MEMBERSHIP TO NPT PARTIES SERVING ON BOARD OR ON CCD WILL BE ACCEPTABLE UNLESS IT INCLUDES (A) ANY MEMBER OF BOARD OR CCD THAT MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME PARTY TO NPT, (B) ANY PARTY PRESENTLY ON BOARD THAT MAY LEAVE IT BEFORE MARCH 1975, AND (C) ANY PARTY THAT MAY BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO BOARD (OR CCD) BEFORE MARCH 1975. FRG, ITALY AND JAPAN ARE IN GROUP (A) AND DESIRABILITY THEIR INCLUSION AS SOON AS THEY RATIFY NPT IS OBVIOUS. THERE ARE SIX COUNTRIES IN GROUP (B), SOME OF WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED STAY ON BOARD LONGER, BUT WHICH AGREED LEAVE IN 1974 AT URGIN OF US AND OTHERS IN ORDER SOLVE BOARD ROTATIONAL PROBLEM. THEY WOULD HAVE RIGHT FEEL SOMEWHAT AGGRIEVED IF THIS VOLUNTARY ACT SHOULD FORCE THEM OFF PREPCOM AS WELL AS BOARD. COMPOSITION OF GROUP (C) DIFFICULT TO PREDICT, BUT COULD INCLUDE SUCH COUNTRIES AS AUSTRIA, THAILAND, AND URUGUAY.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRITISH RESREP (WHO IS BEING KEPT FULLY INFORMED BY BRITISH UN DEL) IS PROPOSING TO HIS GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT OF OPERATIVE PARA ONE TO READ, "PREPCOM OF PARTIES IS BEING FORMED WITH CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP CONSISTING OF PARTIES SERVING ON BG OF IAEA OR REPRESENTED ON CCD AT ANY TIME UP TO HOLDING OF CONFERENCE." WE ARE NOT RPT NOT SURE THAT AMENDMENT

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OF TEXT IN THIS COMPLEX WAY IS EITHER NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE, BUT IF NOT THEN RECORD OF DEBATES SHOULD REFLECT THAT INTERPRETATION ALONG THOSE LINES WAS INTENT OF CO-SPONSORS. PORTER

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